







### ENGLISH EXTRACTS.

**MEMOIR OF SIR CHARLES METCALFE.**  
By a known Correspondent of the Colonial Gazette.

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Metcalfe, Baronet, G.C.B., is the second son of Sir Theophilus Metcalfe, the first Baronet, who was in the military service of the East India Company, and who became a Director of the Company on his return to this country.

Sir Charles was educated at Eton, from which school he brought away a high rank for classic literature; he entered at a very early age, about 1801, into the civil service of the East India Company. His promising qualifications for the public service immediately attracted the attention of Lord Wellesley; who employed him, in the first instance, confidentially, in what was called his "private office;" and shortly afterwards attached him to a post which required a great deal of distinction greater, perhaps, than was ever conferred, even in India, upon so young a man. But his conduct in this delicate office proved Lord Wellesley's sagacity in selecting him for it. He was shortly afterwards appointed Resident at Delhi, with extensive powers in relation to the states on our North-West frontier. In this capacity he concluded the first treaty of the British Government with the late Ranjeet Singh, the sovereign of the Punjab. That able and ambitious monarch had attempted to bring under his power some petty independent states on the banks of the Sutlej, lying between his boundary and that of British India. Mr. Metcalfe was sent by Lord Wellesley to apprise him that he must withdraw his troops from his territory, and cease to meddle with the states under our protection, or prepare for immediate conflict with the British power. The interview, at which this intimation was given by our Ambassador to the "Lion of the Punjab," took place in a chamber commanding from its windows an extensive view over the northern frontier.

The declaration of the resolution of the British Government evidently excited him extremely.

"I flung out the room" (and I pre-

sently Mr. Metcalfe beheld him careering on the plain below, at the head of a small band of horsemen. After galloping about for some time, he returned to the interview, and announced his firm and determined withdrawal of his troops. (He subsequently told Mr. Metcalfe that it was in the way he had seen that he always worked off fits of inconvenient passion.) Mr. Metcalfe remained at Delhi till he was called down to Calcutta, as Secretary to the Supreme Government, the political department, and Private Secretary to the Marquis of Hastings, in 1813. In that year he removed to his residence at Alwar, and returned thence to Deli of 1814, and remained there until the end of 1815, and returned to Calcutta, in the spring of 1816, and will give most satisfactory references. Address apply, post paid to the *Herald Office*.

(Mr. Gray.)  
Witness—  
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JUNE 14.—**KEEP ON HALVES.**

SELLERS OR others having sheep to dispose of may hear of a purchaser on application to the undersigned.  
MR. C. WALTER,  
Roxton's Wharf, Macquarie-place.

**WEST NURSE.**—Wanted, a Wet Nurse. Apply to Mrs. Pollard, Toth's Buildings, Parramatta-street. Good reference, must be given.  
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**WANTED.** A woman three days in each week, who can wash or get up men well. Apply at the *Herald Office*.  
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**FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.**

Mrs. Alice Lester, (an immigrant per ship "Crown of Thorns," 1833,) now in company with Christopher Smith, on the 25th May last, and a warrant for their apprehension having been issued by the Bench of Magistrates at Murrurundi, I will pay the above reward to any one lodging the said persons, in one of Her Majesty's Gaols through the hands of the Chief Constable, at Murrurundi.

**DESCRIPTIONS.**

Alice Lester, native of Dublin, height 5 feet 5 inches, hair light brown, eyes blue to grey, skin on knuckle of right forefinger, age about 21 years, complexion freckled, one shoulder higher than the other.

Christopher Smith, native of Dublin, height 5 feet 4½ inches, hair black and curly, age about 25 years, a good complexion.

JOHN BYRNE.

Murrurundi, June 9.  
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**TO SOLICITORS, PUBLIC COMPANIES, AND OTHERS.**

**PARTMENTS TO LET,** most eligibly situated for Offices, with private entrance, being in the most central part of George-street, facing the Market, in the immediate vicinity of the Police Office, City Council Chambers, &c.

JOHN COHEN AND CO., Glass and China Warehouse, 67, George-street,

opposite the principal entrance to the Market-place.

Terms at Sale.  
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**WITHOUT RESERVE.**

TO THE INHABITANTS OF PENRHYN AND PROPRIETORS ON THE GREAT WESTON ROAD, ST. MARY'S POST TOWN.

THE POST OFFICE WITH TWO OTHER BRICK-AND-BALMORAL HOUSES ADJOINING.

ON HIGH GROUND, PRETTY, AND CONVENIENT.

PHILLIPS' situated in the same street as the

Governor-General's residence, in James-street, from which he returned to England last year.

The Grand Cross of the Bath was conferred upon him, when he made over the Governor-Generalship of India to Lord Auckland; and he was appointed a member of the Privy Council on his accepting the Governor-Generalship of Jamaica.

Sir Charles Metcalfe's career has been one of uninterrupted success in all public offices that he has undertaken, often under circumstances of no ordinary difficulty. When he was first appointed Resident at Delhi, the greatest tract of country placed under his immediate and single jurisdiction in every branch of administration, had been left a government in disorder. There was no law but that of the strong hand; the people were all armed to the teeth; the open country was deserted; and the whole population was collected in fortified towns and villages. In the course of a few years, his just and firm administration changed the whole aspect of affairs. The people were gradually reclaimed from their refractory condition. The walls of the towns and villages were allowed to fall to decay. The country was studious with hamlets and farmsteads; and the peaceful husbandman, the caravan of the grain-merchants, and the ordinary traveller, were as safe within the Delta provinces as in almost any part of British India.

With a single exception, and that a most honourable one, he succeeded in the many high and arduous duties successfully committed to him, which received the unqualified approbation of the authorities under whom he served. Whilst Resident at Hyderabad, he showed great firmness and incurred extreme obliquity in opposing the wishes of the Marquis of Hastings in respect to a wealthy Indian prince, whom he had been induced to trust, for the sovereign of that state, and had, in fact, virtually usurped the Government from his feeble hands. Sir Charles Metcalfe resolutely put down this money-lending domination, and rescued the five provinces of Hyderabad from the claws of the bankers' delegates, to whom the revenues had been mortgaged, and the principal appointed Governor-general. Sir Charles, however, was wonted promptly of acting and decision of character, wrote to the Court of Directors inquiring whether he had lost their confidence, as it did not comport with his notions of the respect due to himself to continue, if that were the case, in a service where his usefulness was necessarily much diminished by the want of the confidence of his employer. He received an unequivocal answer, such as men write who do not know their own minds; and immediately resigned. The East India Company have never regretted their conduct in this instance, but once—from the moment that they lost the services of Sir Charles Metcalfe, and became sensible, when too late, of their great value.

Of these services the Whig Government availed itself, and not unfriendly to destroy the representative constitutionality of Jamaica, Sir Charles Metcalfe's administration of the government of Jamaica is admitted on all hands to have been a masterpiece of statesmanship. He had to deal with a war of races brought about by previous mismanagement. When he left the country, its whole coloured population—knob and blid, and the mail just before his departure, the Whig Government had voted £3,000 for erecting a statue to his honour. The difficulties were immense—the success complete. He moulded the elements of strife and dissension into universal peace; and this by the vulgar method of crushing a people or suspending the laws, but by dint of justice. His acceptance of the government of Canada was deemed a favour conferred on Lord Stanley and Sir Robert Peel.

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**SALES BY AUCTION.**

**SUPERIOR WINES.**

EBBLEWHITE AND DAVY will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Lower George-street, on MONDAY next, the 19th instant at Eleven o'clock precisely.

100 Dozen superior Sherry.

50 Ditto ditto Port.

Terms—Cash.  
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**NOTICE.**

SIR R. BLACKMAN is instructed to give notice to the public, that the sale of Mr. Harvey's extensive stock of superior WATSON JEWELLERY, and PLATED GOODS, will positively take place on WEDNESDAY next, and THURSDAY, the 26th and 27th days of July, next, upon the premises, George-street, adjoining the Royal Hotel, commencing at eleven o'clock precisely, each day.

\* Catalogues are now in preparation, and may be had, gratis, in a few days, at the Auction Mart, George-street.

Terms liberal at sale.  
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### CHRISTMAS BOXES TO THE CLERKS OF BANKS.

The public, probably, have never fully considered to how large a sum the gratuities in the shape of Christmas boxes to the clerks of banks, &c., amount. Few bankers of high standing have less than a thousand depositors, many of them a considerable greater number; and as the gratuities, seldom less than two guineas, often amount to ten or fifteen guineas, the sum total thereto derived may be often as much as £4,000 or £5,000.

We do not mean to question the rate at which the boxes are given, nor to state it as a reproach, under the competition which exists for such employment, that the principals do not pay any higher salaries than they can help; but we have a strong persuasion that those who are banking-house, who make these gratuities a regular part of their profit of their firm, and do not divide them among their clerks at all, would be a much stronger reason than any yet given for the discontinuance of the system, and it would be much better and more honourable for the bankers to make a distinct charge, rateably, for the trouble of keeping each account, than to take it off the books.

It is true, would be a much sufficient to pay the whole of the salaries of the clerks. Is it too delicate a question to ask what becomes of the surplus? We have, indeed, heard it affirmed, but make the statement with considerable doubt and hesitation, that there are banking-houses, who make these gratuities a regular part of their profit of their firm, and do not divide them among their clerks at all.

The whole of the Household Furniture, &c., comprising—

Very handsome sideboard

Two elegant mahogany card tables

A handsome large loo table

80 chairs

12 x 6 foot ditto

One small parlour table

One chest of drawers

One carpet and rug

Iron bedstead, curtains, &c.

Handsome easy chair

Feathers and fire-irons

Tea caddy

Looking glasses

Chest board

Liquorice canes

Snuff mugs

Lot of 6

Pictorial and mattresses

Stove

Gas clock

Iron utensils

Rockery, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A goat and kid.

The goods on view previous to the day of sale.

Terms at sale.  
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TO DRAPERS, TAILORS, GENERAL DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

EBBLEWHITE AND DAVY will sell by

auction, at their Rooms, Lower George-street, on MONDAY next, 19th instant, at eleven o'clock precisely.

Two ditto clive ditto

Drap pantaloons

One trunk very superior silk camlets, assorted colours

Grass cloth

One pale brown Peterham

One ditto cloths

One single-knilled black camiserie

Two white super, lambwool gloves

One pale super, broadcloth, brocades, colours

Two sets gilt sarcas

Wool laces

Twenty four six panel doors

Twenty six reams note paper

One chintz glass, 40 x 28

Two ditto sunlasses

Pedestal lamps

Porcelain clocks

One too table

Twenty case chairs, one dozen

Office desks

Horse-hair wools

Three dinner services

With a great variety of articles too numerous to particularise.

Terms, cash.  
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ELIZABETH-STREET, HYDE PARK, AIR AND HEALTH!

ABJNING

THE FAMILY RESIDENCE

OF RICHARD BENNETT-STREET

and the Property of Dr. Bennett.

WITH COTTAGE-RESIDENCE, NEARBY BRICK-AND-TERRACOTTA, AND PRETTY GARDENS.

M. R. STUBBS' situated in the same street as the

Proprietor to bring the above highly esteemed and immensely valuable property into public competition, at the Mart, King-street, on MONDAY next, the 19th day of June, at twelve o'clock precisely.

THE THREE MR. BLACKMAN.

The centre of one which comprises a neat Cottage, agreeably placed a little from the path way to the sea.

At the rear of the house an extensive brick-built range of building, with large upper floor, crane flap, and admirably suited for a builder on a large scale. Coach Manufactory, quite sufficient space for the Undertaking and Upholstery Line (and could be well let off) without touching the Cottage quantity in front.

THE LOT NEXT MR. CHAMBERS.

(late residence) is open ground in front, and has a very fine extensive building with upper floor, varnished on the back, and with the above-described brick store, but not so high. It is built of wood, and could either be used for storing, or converted into a dwelling house.

THE LOT.

Next Dr. Bennett's is a wooden building on it, and may readily be removed or improved upon the purchaser may do it.

John Cohen and Co., Glass and China Warehouse, 67, George-street,

opposite the principal entrance to the Market-place.

Terms at Sale.  
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IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF RICHARD BENNETT-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE.

M. R. BLACKMAN has received instructions to submit to public competition, at his Rooms, George-street, on MONDAY, the 26th day of June, at twelve o'clock.

The Equity of Redemption of the above insolvent in all that Farm called DALMUL, situated near Black Creek, Hunter River, containing about 1,400 acres, with a Cottage erected thereon, with Gar dens, Outhouses, &c.

Particulars and terms at sale.

II. BENNETT, Trustee.

FIFTY CRATES EARTHENWARE.

M. R. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place, on WEDNESDAY DAY, 21st instant, at eleven o'clock precisely.

The entire cargo of the barque *Giraffe*, Captain Simp on, just arrived from Manila, consisting of

625 Mats process sugar, a very dry and light sample

510 Ditto coffee

25 Casks cocoanut oil

2 Cases 200 Manila